

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 WARSAW 01428 271535 Z

53

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-09

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-14 USIA-12

DPW-01 IO-12 GAC-01 OMB-01 RSR-01 /117 W
----- 032521

R 271511 Z MAR 73

FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3210
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
USMISSIN BERLIN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
USDEL PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WARSAW 1428

E. O. 11652: N / A

TAGS: PFOR, PL, US, VS, VN

SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS ON VIETNAM

1. SUMMARY: WHILE MAINTAINING THE USUAL BIAS, POLISH
PRESS COMMENT ON VIETNAM FOR THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS HAS
ADOPTED A SOMEWHAT MORE MODERATE TONE. END SUMMARY

2. ALTHOUGH TRYBUNA LUDU FOR MARCH 26 ACCUSED THE US
OF HAVING MADE " UNJUSTIFIED DEMANDS" FOR THE RELEASE OF
US PRISONERS HELD BY THE PATHET LAO, PRESS TREATMENT OF
THIS STORY, WHICH HAS DOMINATED VIETNAM COVERAGE FOR THE
LAST SEVERAL DAYS, HAS BEEN RELATIVELY FREE OF POLEMICS.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 WARSAW 01428 271535 Z

FOR EXAMPLE, THE MARCH 27 TRYBUNA CARRIED A FRONT- PAGE REPORT OF THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ACCOUNCING FINAL AGREEMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS. FOR THE ATTENTIVE READER, A PAGE- TWO ARTICLE DISCLOSED THAT THE PATHET LAO HAD AGREED TO THE RELEASE OF US PRISONERS IN RESPONSE TO US DEMANDS.

3. MEANWHILE, A STRONGLY- WORDED ZYCIE WARSZAWY EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED MARCH 21 CHARGING THE US WITH TREATY VIOLATIONS (WARSAW 1329) HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A COMPARATIVELY MO OF FARMERS' DAY (ABOVE). OF THAT NUMBER 671 HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR ACTIVITES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNISM ACCORDING TO AN MOI OFFICIAL.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 SAIGON 05029 03 OF 04 271625 Z

EXTERNAL

A. GVN/ PRG BILATERAL TALKS MARK TIME
THREE SESSIONS OF GVN/ PRG BILATERAL TALKS TOOK PLACE NEAR PARIS ON MARCH 19, 22, AND 26. NO PROGRESS WAS MADE AS THE GVN TRIED TO PIN DOWN THE PRG TO A THREE POINT AGENDA WHICH WOULD SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUES OF ELECTIONS COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL F NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD AND DEMOBILIZATION OF ARMED FORCES IN SOUTH VIET- NAM. THE PRG REJECTED THIS AND WANTED TO TAKE UP THE MATTER OF ENSURING DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES TO THE POPULATION OF SOUTH VIETN- NAM AS THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. ACCORDING TO AN AFP REPORT THE GVN OFFERED TO FREE ANY PRISONER IT HOLDS WHICH THE PRG NAMES AND CLAIMS TO BE COMMUNIST. PRO ADMINISTRATION SAIGON DAILY TIN SONG REPORTED THAT SECRET TALKS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC MEETINGS.

B. PRESIDENT THIEU' S ITINERARY
PRESIDENT THIEU WILL CALL ON HEADS OF STATE OR CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT DURING BRIEF STOPOVERS IN ROME, BONN, LONDON, AND SEOUL ON HIS WAY BACK FROM HIS VISIT TO US AND AFTER HIS CALL ON THE POPE. HE MAY ALSO STOP IN TOKYO AND TAIPEI.

C. DRV INFILTRATION AND CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS
THE RVN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE

CONFIDENTIAL

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 MAR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973WARSAW01428
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: WARSAW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730339/aaaaijbd.tel
Line Count: 112
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 15 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Aug-2001 by izenbei0>; RELEASED <15-Oct-2001 by morefirh>; APPROVED <15-Oct-2001 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980102
Subject: POLISH PRESS ON VIETNAM
TAGS: PFOR, PL, US, VN, VS
To: BELGRADE
BUCHAREST
BUDAPEST
EUR
JAKARTA
MOSCOW
OTTAWA

SECSTATE WASHDC
USMISSIN BERLIN

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005